



TRAIL SAFETY REMINDERS

SAFETY FIRST

- Ride at the level of the least experienced horse/rider in the group
- Get group consent before increasing speed
- Communicate concerns
- Ride with 10 feet or more between horses
- Call out dangers for riders behind you
- Carry a cell phone, Emergency phone numbers, Identification

BE COURTEOUS

- Wait for others:
- Gate opening & closing
- **Crossing roads - don't separate group**
- All horses to drink
- Rider off
- **Do NOT run/ride up behind horses**

ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

- Practice "Leave No Trace" Ethics
- Pack it in pack it out
- Remove dropped hay
- Take home manure from picket or tying
- Spread manure (on trail) whenever possible
- Stay on designated trails
- **Do not ride on muddy trails or after a recent rain**

MULTI USER TRAILS

- Be polite, courteous and respectful
- Talk to other users of trails
- Stay relaxed, be patient
- Practice at home - desensitize in advance
- Hikers & bikers yield to horses - Ask them to stand on downhill side of trail

RIBBONS ON TAILS

Red = Kicker

Green= Novice

Yellow=Stallion